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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 17 April 2014**

### Security Council

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| 10:00 | Consultations of the whole (closed)<br>Western Sahara (S/2014/258)<br>Other matters | Consultations Room |

**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services.

The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

An interactive dialogue on "Harmony with Nature" will be held on Tuesday, 22 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 April 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

**Disarmament Commission**
2014 substantive session

**Working Group I**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 09:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |

1. Contingent-owned equipment (COE)
2. Executive meeting

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | 282nd meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 17 April 2014**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room C (CB) |

**Non-Aligned Movement (on draft final document of the Algiers Ministerial Conference) (on political and regional issues)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (622 Third Avenue, 34th floor)

**Non-Aligned Movement (on draft final document of the Algiers Ministerial Conference) (on disarmament)**

13:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (622 Third Avenue, 34th floor)

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 17 April 2014**

**Seminar on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module VI: Social Inclusion" Part II (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

From 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**Panel discussion on "Prevention of and ending impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes: The role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in fulfilling victims' rights and delivering reparative justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC))**

From 16:00 to 19:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sweden (Ms. Pernilla Nilsson (e-mail pernilla.nilsson@gov.se) or Ms. Anna Bjorsell (email anna.bjorsell@gov.se)).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Thursday, 17 April 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013, the Preparatory Committee will hold its inter-sessional meeting from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 April 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to discuss the thematic areas of the outcome document of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

The Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore), and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand), have circulated in a letter dated 14 March 2014 to all members of the Preparatory Committee, the zero draft outcome document of the Conference, which will be the basis of discussions at the inter-sessional meeting. Member States were invited to send their written comments to the secretariat, in order for the secretariat to circulate by Thursday, 17 April 2014, a

compilation document reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the inter-sessional meeting.

To view the letter, please *click here*. To download the zero draft outcome document please *click here*.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website www.sids2014.org.

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**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group V (Insolvency Law)**
Forty-fifth session

The Working Group V of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its forty-fifth session from Monday, 21 to Friday, 25 April 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The first meeting will take place on Monday, 21 April 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00. The Working Group will adopt the report on its session on Friday, 25 April 2014.

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 266th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Tuesday, 22 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations of Member States and Observers wishing to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Ronja Bandyopadhyay (e-mail bandyopadhyay@un.org; room S-3634; fax 1 (212) 963-6430)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the secretariat of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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**Committee on Conferences**
Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to elect the Bureau for 2014 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2014/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog.1)).

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-sixth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-sixth session from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 9 May 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2014/1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939). The list will be closed on Monday, 28 April at 18:00. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (ferdous@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0077).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here.*

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**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Eleventh session

The eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here.*

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia,* urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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**South-South cooperation for development**

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*, to elect the Bureau. The organizational meeting will also

adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for the eighteenth session. For this purpose, regional groups are kindly reminded to submit to the secretariat the names of their nominees for the respective positions on the Committee's Bureau, as follows: President (Asia-Pacific States), three Vice-Presidents (African States, Eastern European States, and Western European and other States), and Rapporteur (Latin American and Caribbean States), and to kindly convey the names of the nominees to Mr. Cosmas Gitta, Assistant Director, Policy and United Nations Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org). The documents for the organizational meeting are contained in SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

*Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)*

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies and to consider the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

*Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments*

The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here.*

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.

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**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-fourth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 24 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2014/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2014/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

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**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

*List of participants*

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

*PaperSmart arrangements*

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 22 April 2014*, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Eastern European Group (on electoral issues) (at the expert level)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "The Abu Dhabi Ascent hosted by the United Arab Emirates and the Secretary-General in May 2014" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))**

*Monday, 21 April 2014*, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Ramcharan, EOSG (e-mail ramcharan@un.org; tel. 1 (917)367-4371).]

**Event on "Development cooperation for least developed countries in the changing global scenario" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)**

*Monday, 21 April 2014*, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andalib Elias, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail andalib.elias@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

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**Panel discussion on "The potentials, preservation and use of sustainable benefits of Underwater Cultural Heritage in the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 22 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Strakos, UNESCO (e-mail p.strakos@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2007).]

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**Briefing on "Radioactive Sources: what they are and why we need to protect them" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

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**Special event on the theme "Movies: A Global Passion" and screening of the short film "Menschen" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2014 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (email lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int, tel. 1 (917) 244-1071 or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

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**Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Forward Ever, Backward Never – Prioritizing Women in Development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

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**Round table on "Multilingualism and plurilingualism as common ground at the United Nations" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Spanish Language (A/67/998)) (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, at 18:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail enaun@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

**Briefing on "Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and Tobacco Control in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Pacific Small Island Developing States, the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Jamaica and the Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

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**Briefing on "The Role of Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

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**Briefing on "Preparing for deep cuts: Overcoming the gridlock in nuclear arms control" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

*Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, from 13:00 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Germany (Mr. Peter Winkler (e-mail peter.winkler@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0429) or Ms. Amalie Harrison (e-mail amalie.harrison@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0419).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

## Announcements

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/36, paras. 2 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2014/AADU dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 67/49, paras. 2 and 4, entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2014/ICBM dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/33-2014/NLDU dated 25 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/56, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/15-2014/CAC dated 25 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/milex/reportingonline.aspx, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/17-2014/OIMM dated 28 February 2014 refers).

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**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a

given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)**

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June,* for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

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**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *April:*

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*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

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# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 16 April 2014**

## Security Council

[archived video]

7155th meeting

*Threats to international peace and security: Prevention and fight against genocide*

*Letter dated 11 April 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/265)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo and Turkey, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Colin Keating, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/270, submitted by Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General.

The Council also heard a briefing by His Excellency Colin Keating.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/270) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/270) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2150 (2014).*

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda, Jordan, the Russian Federation, China, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, France, Lithuania, Chile, Australia, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg and Chad and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

7156th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 16 April 2014, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7156th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The President invited Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Weisbrod-Weber."

7157th meeting *Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Šimonović.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lithuania, the Russian Federation, Chad, the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Australia, France, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Jordan, Rwanda, Luxembourg and Chile and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

# Corrigendum

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifty-eighth session

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 17th meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women (see *Journal* No. 2014/57, p. 21): The summary under "Action on draft resolution E/CN.6/2014/L.5" *should read* as follows:

The Commission had before it a revised text of draft resolution E/CN.6/2014/L.5.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, the European Union, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, the United States and Uruguay, and proposed three amendments to the text.

Following the statements by the Chair (Philippines), the representative of Pakistan and by the observer for Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Commission adopted an amendment to operative paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 18 to 15, with 3 abstentions.

Following the statements by the representative of the Netherlands and by the observer for Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Commission adopted an amendment to operative paragraph 20 by a recorded vote of 20 to 9, with 3 abstentions.

Following the statements by the representative of the Netherlands and by the observer for Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Commission adopted an amendment to operative paragraph 35 by a recorded vote of 20 to 13, with 3 abstentions.

Before the vote, the representatives of the Comoros, Burkina Faso, Uganda and China, as well as the observers for Malawi, Burundi, Gabon and Kenya, made statements and withdrew their sponsorship of revised draft resolution E/CN.6/2014/L.5, as amended.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Thailand.

The Secretary provided clarifications on procedural matters.

The Commission adopted revised draft resolution E/CN.6/2014/L.5, as amended, by a recorded vote of 22 to 0, with 16 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Brazil and Zimbabwe.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980*

*Withdrawal of declaration under article 92 made upon ratification:* Norway (14 April 2014)

*Declaration under article 94:* Norway (14 April 2014)

*United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982*

*Declaration under articles 287 and 298:* Congo (15 April 2014)

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

*Eastern European States:*
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

*Western European and other States:*
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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**Website of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

**Unscheduled meetings**

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
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*Presidency of the General Assembly*
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*General Assembly*
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*Department of Political Affairs*
www.un.org/depts/dpa

*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
www.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
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*International Court of Justice*
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*United Nations Webcast*
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*Yearbook of the United Nations*
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## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 16 April 2014

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| | **Sixty-eighth session** |
| A/68/782/Add.1 | Item 162 — Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic — Budget performance of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *6 pages* |

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| A/69/6 (Prog. 15) | Item 134 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 15 — Economic and social development in Africa [A C E F R S] — *43 pages* |

| **Security Council** | **Documents** |
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| S/2014/244 | Letter dated 2 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *19 pages* |
| S/2014/259 | Letter dated 10 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| S/2014/265 | Letter dated 11 April 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| S/2014/268 | Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| | **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic** |
| S/AC.55/2014/1/Add.1 | Note verbale dated 24 March 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |

**Economic and Social Council**

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| | **2014 session** |
| E/2014/9/Add.15 | Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights — Note by the Secretary-General — Withdrawal of candidatures [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |

**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 18 April 2014, official holiday.]

**Monday, 21 April 2014**

### General Assembly

**Disarmament Commission**
2014 substantive session

**Working Group II**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the modalities for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place on Tuesday, 22 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 April 2014 was sent to all Permanent Representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting to take action on draft resolution A/68/L.38/Rev.1[1], submitted under sub-item (b) of agenda item 22 (Groups of countries in special situations: Comprehensive 10-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action), on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[1]To be issued.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

A thematic debate on "Ensuring Stable and Peaceful Societies" will be held on Thursday, 24 and Friday, 25 April 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

## General Assembly

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group V (Insolvency Law)**
Forty-fifth session

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| 10:30 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

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**Intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States**

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| 10:00 to 10:15 | 1st meeting | Conference Room 2 (CB) |
| | Opening statements [webcast] | |
| | *Statements by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee* | |
| | *Statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference* | |
| 10:15 to 13:00 | First reading of the compilation text (introduction of written inputs to the zero draft) | |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 2nd meeting | Conference Room 2 (CB) |
| | First reading of the compilation text (continuation of the introduction of written inputs to the zero draft) | |

[The compilation text on the zero draft of the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the intersessional meeting, was transmitted by the Co-Chairs to all Members of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference by way of a letter dated 17 April 2014.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

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## Security Council

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

## Other activities

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**Monday, 21 April 2014**

**Briefing on "The Abu Dhabi Ascent hosted by the United Arab Emirates and the Secretary-General in May 2014" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))**

At 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Ramcharan, EOSG (e-mail ramcharan@un.org; tel. 1 (917)367-4371).]

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**Event on "Development cooperation for least developed countries in the changing global scenario" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)**

From 11:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andalib Elias, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail andalib.elias@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Monday, 21 April 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

*Conference Room 1 (CB) stakeout* [webcast]

16:00[1] His Excellency Derviş Eroğlu, Leader of the Turkish Cypriot Community (press encounter)

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[1]Approximately.

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 22 April 2014**

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

**Interactive Dialogue on "Harmony with Nature"**[1]

*Opening*

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Panel*

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Closing*

12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here.*

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here.*

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 266th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Tuesday, 22 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations of Member States and Observers wishing to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Ronja Bandyopadhyay (e-mail bandyopadhyay@un.org; room S-3634; fax 1 (212) 963-6430)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the secretariat of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

### Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to elect the Bureau for 2014 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2014/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog.1)).

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

### Committee on Information

Thirty-sixth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-sixth session from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 9 May 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2014/1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939). The list will be closed on Monday, 28 April at 18:00. Delegations

that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (ferdous@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0077).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here*.

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**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Eleventh session

The eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia,* urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## South-South cooperation for development

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to elect the Bureau. The organizational meeting will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for the eighteenth session. For this purpose, regional groups are kindly reminded to submit to the

secretariat the names of their nominees for the respective positions on the Committee's Bureau, as follows: President (Asia-Pacific States), three Vice-Presidents (African States, Eastern European States, and Western European and other States), and Rapporteur (Latin American and Caribbean States), and to kindly convey the names of the nominees to Mr. Cosmas Gitta, Assistant Director, Policy and United Nations Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org). The documents for the organizational meeting are contained in SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

*Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)*

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

*Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments*

The Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 10:00. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here.*

*Action on draft decisions E/2014/L.6 and E/2014/L.7[1] and the recommendations contained in E/2014/32 (Part I)*

On Wednesday, 23 April, the Council will also take action on draft decision E/2014/L.6 on the appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and on draft decision E/2014/L.7[1], on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council. Furthermore, the Council will take action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

*Briefing on the work of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board*

On Friday, 25 April, at 10:00, the Council will hear a briefing on progress made in the harmonization and simplification of business practices within the United Nations system by Ms. Jan Beagle, Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management and Deputy Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). The briefing will be followed by an interactive discussion.

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.

[1]To be issued.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-fourth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 24 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2014/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of

documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2014/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

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**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

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**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

*List of participants*

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

*PaperSmart arrangements*

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 22 April 2014,* from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of State Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014,* from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council.

**Asia-Pacific Group (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)**

*Friday, 25 April 2014*, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Eastern European Group (on electoral issues) (at the expert level)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

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**Western European and Other States Group (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "Radioactive Sources: what they are and why we need to protect them" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

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**Special event on the theme "Movies: A Global Passion" and screening of the short film "Menschen" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2014 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (email lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int, tel. 1 (917) 244-1071 or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

**Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Forward Ever, Backward Never – Prioritizing Women in Development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

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**Round table on "Multilingualism and plurilingualism as common ground at the United Nations" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Spanish Language (A/67/998)) (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, at 18:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail enaun@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

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**Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty – Discrimination against marginalized groups" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Missions of Chile and Italy)**

*Thursday, 24 April 2014*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

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**Briefing on "Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and Tobacco Control in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Pacific Small Island Developing States, the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Jamaica and the Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

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**Briefing on "The Role of Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

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**Briefing on "Preparing for deep cuts: Overcoming the gridlock in nuclear arms control" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

*Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, from 13:00 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Germany (Mr. Peter Winkler (e-mail peter.winkler@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0429) or Ms. Amalie Harrison (e-mail amalie.harrison@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0419).]

**Course on "Land, Peacemaking and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council)**

*Thursday, 1 May 2014*, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-2726; and

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room S-2726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

## Announcements

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the

submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/36, paras. 2 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2014/AADU dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 67/49, paras. 2 and 4, entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2014/ICBM dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/33-2014/NLDU dated 25 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/56, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/15-2014/CAC dated 25 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/milex/reportingonline.aspx, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/17-2014/OIMM dated 28 February 2014 refers).

**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary

contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)**

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June*, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

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**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013,

namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

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**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary

election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *April:*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979*

*Withdrawal of the declaration with regard to article 15(4) and of the reservations to articles 9(2), 16 (c), (d), (f), (g), (h) and 29(1) made upon ratification:* Tunisia (17 April 2014)

## General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

*Eastern European States:*
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

*Western European and other States:*
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Website of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

**Unscheduled meetings**

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

**Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations**

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

**Emergency information and updates**

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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**Touch screen information kiosks**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

**Websites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

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*Department of Political Affairs*
www.un.org/depts/dpa

*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
www.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

*International Court of Justice*
www.icj-cij.org/

*Journal of the United Nations*
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

*United Nations Press Releases*
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

*United Nations Webcast*
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
http://unyearbook.un.org

*UN Chronicle*
www.un.org/chronicle

*PaperSmart portal*
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 17 April 2014

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

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| A/68/252/Add.3 | Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| A/68/716/Add.10 | Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 14 April 2014 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| A/68/731* | Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *144 pages* |
| A/68/831–S/2014/251 | Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 7 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| A/68/836–S/2014/260 | Item 110 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 10 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| | **Sixty-ninth session** |
| A/69/6 (Prog. 18) | Item 134 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 18 — Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean [A C E F R S] — *50 pages* |
| | **Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples** |
| A/AC.109/2014/L.13 | Special Committee decision of 17 June 2013 concerning Puerto Rico — Report prepared by the Rapporteur of the Special Committee, Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) [A C E F R S] — *16 pages* |
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| S/2014/10/Add.14 | Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *5 pages* |
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S/2014/273 Letter dated 11 April 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/276 Letter dated 14 April 2014 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia, France and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *39 pages*

S/Agenda/7155 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7156 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7157 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic**

S/AC.55/2014/15 Note verbale dated 2 April 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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**Economic and Social Council**

**Official Records**

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Commission for Social Development — Report on the fifty-second session (15 February 2013 and 11-21 February 2014) — Supplement No. 6 [A C E F R S] — *58 pages*

**Commission for Social Development**

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**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 22 April 2014**

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Interactive Dialogue on "Harmony with Nature"**[1] [webcast]

*Opening*

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Panel*

10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Closing*

12:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the modalities for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place *today*, 22 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 April 2014 was sent to all Permanent Representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

A thematic debate on "Ensuring Stable and Peaceful Societies" will be held on Thursday, 24 and Friday, 25 April 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 25 April 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

## General Assembly

**Disarmament Commission**
2014 substantive session

**Working Group I**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | 266th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 1 (CB) |

1. Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee
2. Entry visas issued by the Host Country
3. Other matters

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**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group V (Insolvency Law)**
Forty-fifth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (CB) |

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 09:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

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**Intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States**

**Working Group**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 3rd meeting | Conference Room 2 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 4th meeting | Conference Room 2 (CB) |
| | Negotiations on the basis of the compilation text | |

[The compilation text on the zero draft of the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the

intersessional meeting, was transmitted by the Co-Chairs to all Members of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference by way of a letter dated 17 April 2014.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

## Security Council

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Tuesday, 22 April 2014**

**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

11:15 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

**Arab Group (First Committee experts)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 22 April 2014**

**Panel discussion and screening of the documentary "On the Edge: Antarctica" (on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day (22 April (A/RES/63/278)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic, the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

At 18:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Marc Jourdan, GFDD (e-mail mjourdan@globalfoundationdd.org; tel. 1 (212) 751-5000).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Tuesday, 22 April 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Wednesday, 23 April 2014**

### General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 84th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Comprehensive 10-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action: draft resolution (A/68/L.38/Rev.1) [items 7[1] and 22 (b)]

[1]To reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 22.

## General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

**Committee on Conferences**

Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to elect the Bureau for 2014 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2014/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog.1)).

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-sixth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-sixth session from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 9 May 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2014/1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939). The list will be closed on Monday, 28 April at 18:00. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (ferdous@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0077).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here*.

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**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Eleventh session

The eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

### South-South cooperation for development

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to elect the Bureau. The organizational meeting will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for the eighteenth session. For this purpose, regional groups are kindly reminded to submit to the secretariat the names of their nominees for the respective positions on the Committee's Bureau, as follows: President (Asia-Pacific States), three Vice-Presidents (African States, Eastern European States, and Western European and other States), and Rapporteur (Latin American and Caribbean States), and to kindly convey the names of the nominees to Mr. Cosmas Gitta, Assistant Director, Policy and United Nations Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org). The documents for the organizational meeting are contained in SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

## Economic and Social Council
2014 session

*Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)*

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

*Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments*

The Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 10:00. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

*Action on draft decisions E/2014/L.6 and E/2014/L.7 and the recommendations contained in E/2014/32 (Part I)*

On Wednesday, 23 April, the Council will also take action on draft decision E/2014/L.6 on the appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and on draft decision E/2014/L.7, on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council. Furthermore, the Council will take action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

*Briefing on the work of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board*

On Friday, 25 April, at 10:00, the Council will hear a briefing on progress made in the harmonization and simplification of business practices within the United Nations system by Ms. Jan Beagle, Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management and Deputy Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). The briefing will be followed by an interactive discussion.

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-fourth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 24 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2014/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2014/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Monday, 28 and Tuesday, 29 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB). All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

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**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click*

*here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

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**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

*List of participants*

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

*PaperSmart arrangements*

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents

electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*). To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**OIC Group (Second Committee experts)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

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**International Criminal Court: Assembly of State Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Asia-Pacific Group (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)**

*Friday, 25 April 2014*, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 25 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Eastern European Group (on electoral issues) (at the expert level)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

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**Informal meeting of the members of the Western European and Other States Group (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Tuesday, 29 April 2014*, at 11:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Panel discussion on "The rule of law in public administration" (co-organized by the Democratic Governance Group of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelle Lutken, UNDP (e-mail pelle.lutken@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6697).]

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**Briefing on "Radioactive Sources: what they are and why we need to protect them" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

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**Special event on the theme "Movies: A Global Passion" and screening of the short film "Menschen" (on the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day 2014 (26 April)) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (email lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int, tel. 1 (917) 244-1071 or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

**Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Forward Ever, Backward Never – Prioritizing Women in Development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

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**Round table on "Multilingualism and plurilingualism as common ground at the United Nations" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Spanish Language (A/67/998)) (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations)**

*Wednesday, 23 April 2014*, at 18:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail enaun@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

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**Briefing for Member States on "Contribution of justice and corrections components to the peace and security agenda throughout the different phases of a peace operation" (organized by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service (CLJAS), Department of Peacekeeping Operations)**

*Thursday, 24 April 2014*, from 10:30 to 12:30, in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Sat Lee, CLJAS (e-mail lee65@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3283).]

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**Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty – Discrimination against marginalized groups" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Missions of Chile and Italy)**

*Thursday, 24 April 2014*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

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**Briefing on "Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and Tobacco Control in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Pacific Small Island Developing States, the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Jamaica and the Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control)**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

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**Briefing on "The Role of Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

*Monday, 28 April 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

**Briefing on "Preparing for deep cuts: Overcoming the gridlock in nuclear arms control" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

*Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, from 13:00 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Germany (Mr. Peter Winkler (e-mail peter.winkler@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0429) or Ms. Amalie Harrison (e-mail amalie.harrison@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0419).]

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**Course on "Land, Peacemaking and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council)**

*Thursday, 1 May 2014*, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-2726; and

*Friday, 2 May 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room S-2726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

## Announcements

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/36, paras. 2 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2014/AADU dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 67/49, paras. 2 and 4, entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2014/ICBM dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/33-2014/NLDU dated 25 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/56, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/15-2014/CAC dated 25 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/milex/reportingonline.aspx, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/17-2014/OIMM dated 28 February 2014 refers).

**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)**

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June*, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *April:*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources*

*Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases*

*Introduction to e-Books*

*Using United Nations Multimedia Resources*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

# Summary of official meetings

**Monday, 21 April 2014**

## General Assembly

**Intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States**

[archived video]

1st meeting

*Opening of the meeting*

The Co-Chair (New Zealand) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee agreed to the draft programme of work.

*Opening statements*

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

A statement was also made by the representative of Nauru (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (New Zealand) in the course of which he adjourned the plenary meeting, to be followed immediately by the first meeting of the Working Group for the negotiations on the outcome document of the Conference.

# General information

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*African States:*
Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

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Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

*Eastern European States:*
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Colombia
Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez

*Western European and other States:*
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

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